

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date: Monday, February 2, 2009

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: Capitol

Room: 152

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

HB 310

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HB 29 HB 111 Tabled _____

HB 281 Tic _____

HB 85 Tic _____

HJ 3 tabled _____

COMMENTS:



REP. Arlene Becker, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE


DATE: 2/2/09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
Rep. Mary Caferro	✓	
Rep. Pat Ingraham	✓	
Rep. Bill Beck	✓	
Rep. Julie French	✓	
Rep. Timothy Furey	✓	
Rep. David Howard	✓	
Rep. Chuck Hunter	✓	
Rep. Dave McAlpin	✓	
Rep. Michael More	✓	
Rep. Pat Noonan	✓	
Rep. Ken Peterson	✓	
Rep. Diane Sands	✓	
Rep. Cary Smith	✓	
Rep. Ron Stoker	✓	
Rep. Jeffery Welborn	✓	
Rep. Arlene Becker	✓	

COMMITTEE FILE COPY

TABLED BILL

The **HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE** TABLED **HB 111, HJ 3**, by motion, on **Monday, February 2, 2009**.



(For the Committee)



(Chief Clerk of the House)

_____, 315
(Time) (Date)

February 4, 2009

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

Phone: 4457

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2-2-09 BILL NO HB 85 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

DO PASS as Amended

NAME	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro	✓		
Rep. Pat Ingraham		✓	
Rep. Bill Beck		✓	
Rep. Julie French	✓		✓
Rep. Timothy Furey	✓		
Rep. David Howard		✓	
Rep. Chuck Hunter	✓		
Rep. Dave McAlpin	✓		
Rep. Michael More		✓	
Rep. Pat Noonan	✓		
Rep. Ken Peterson		✓	✓
Rep. Cary Smith		✓	
Rep. Diane Sands	✓		
Rep. Ron Stoker		✓	✓
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		✓	
Rep. Arlene Becker	✓		

Tie

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2/2/09 BILL NO HB 281 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro	✓		
Rep. Pat Ingraham		✓	
Rep. Bill Beck		✓	
Rep. Julie French	✓		
Rep. Timothy Furey	✓		
Rep. David Howard		✓	
Rep. Chuck Hunter	✓		
Rep. Dave McAlpin	✓		
Rep. Michael More		✓	
Rep. Pat Noonan	✓		
Rep. Ken Peterson		✓	
Rep. Cary Smith		✓	
Rep. Diane Sands	✓		
Rep. Ron Stoker		✓	✓
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		✓	
Rep. Arlene Becker	✓		

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE 2/2/09 BILL NO HJ 3 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: _____

DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Rep. Mary Caferro		X	
Rep. Pat Ingraham		X	
Rep. Bill Beck		X	
Rep. Julie French		X	
Rep. Timothy Furey		X	
Rep. David Howard		X	
Rep. Chuck Hunter		X	
Rep. Dave McAlpin	X		
Rep. Michael More		X	X
Rep. Pat Noonan	X		
Rep. Ken Peterson		X	X
Rep. Cary Smith		X	
Rep. Diane Sands	X		
Rep. Ron Stoker		X	X
Rep. Jeffery Welborn		X	
Rep. Arlene Becker		X	

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Health & Human Services

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chairman Pat Ingraham

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 29	✓	
move to appropriation		
with no committee recommendation		
HB 281		✓
HB 85		✓
amendment	✓	
HJ 3		✓
HB 111 TAB	✓	

Rep. Don Stokes
(Signature)

Date 2-2-09

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

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Vice Chairwoman Pat Ingraham

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BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 85		✓
HJ 3		✓
HB 111		
Table	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep. Pat Ingraham

(Signature)

Date 2-2-09

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BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HJ 3		✓
HB 111		
Table	✓	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep. M. More
(Signature)

Date 2-2-09

**AUTHORIZED
COMMITTEE PROXY**

I request to be excused from the Human Services

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep. Mary Caferno

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

HB 85	+	
as amended		
HF 3	+	

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

Rep.

Julie French
(Signature)

Date

2-3-09



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2009 Federal Poverty Level

In January of each year, the federal government releases an official income level for poverty called the **Federal Poverty Income Guidelines**, and often informally referred to as the **"Federal Poverty Level."** The benefit levels of many low-income assistance programs are based on these poverty guidelines. A pregnant woman counts as two for the purpose of this chart.

48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

	% Gross Yearly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$2,708	\$5,415	\$8,123	\$8,772	\$10,830	\$14,404	\$18,953	\$21,660	\$27,075	\$32,490
2	\$3,643	\$7,285	\$10,928	\$11,802	\$14,570	\$19,378	\$25,498	\$29,140	\$36,425	\$43,710
3	\$4,578	\$9,155	\$13,733	\$14,831	\$18,310	\$24,352	\$32,043	\$36,620	\$45,775	\$54,930
4	\$5,513	\$11,025	\$16,538	\$17,861	\$22,050	\$29,327	\$38,588	\$44,100	\$55,125	\$66,150
5	\$6,448	\$12,895	\$19,343	\$20,890	\$25,790	\$34,301	\$45,133	\$51,580	\$64,475	\$77,370
6	\$7,383	\$14,765	\$22,148	\$23,919	\$29,530	\$39,275	\$51,678	\$59,060	\$73,825	\$88,590
7	\$8,318	\$16,635	\$24,953	\$26,949	\$33,270	\$44,249	\$58,223	\$66,540	\$83,175	\$99,810
8	\$9,253	\$18,505	\$27,758	\$29,978	\$37,010	\$49,223	\$64,768	\$74,020	\$92,525	\$111,030

	% Gross Monthly Income									
	25%	50%	75%	81%	100%	133%	175%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$226	\$451	\$677	\$731	\$903	\$1,200	\$1,579	\$1,805	\$2,256	\$2,708
2	\$304	\$607	\$911	\$983	\$1,214	\$1,615	\$2,125	\$2,428	\$3,035	\$3,643
3	\$381	\$763	\$1,144	\$1,236	\$1,526	\$2,029	\$2,670	\$3,052	\$3,815	\$4,578
4	\$459	\$919	\$1,378	\$1,488	\$1,838	\$2,444	\$3,216	\$3,675	\$4,594	\$5,513
5	\$537	\$1,075	\$1,612	\$1,741	\$2,149	\$2,858	\$3,761	\$4,298	\$5,373	\$6,448
6	\$615	\$1,230	\$1,846	\$1,993	\$2,461	\$3,273	\$4,306	\$4,922	\$6,152	\$7,383
7	\$693	\$1,386	\$2,079	\$2,246	\$2,773	\$3,687	\$4,852	\$5,545	\$6,931	\$8,318
8	\$771	\$1,542	\$2,313	\$2,498	\$3,084	\$4,102	\$5,397	\$6,168	\$7,710	\$9,253

Additional Document

Statement by the Montana Catholic Conference in opposition of HB 281, "AN ACT REMOVING THE PROHIBITION AGAINST USING CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM INSURANCE FOR CONTRACEPTION; AND AMENDING SECTION 53-4-1005, MCA."

The Montana Catholic Conference speaking for the Roman Catholic Bishops of Montana stands in opposition to HB 281. We join Conferences and Bishops from across the country in our support of programs which provide health care and those programs that increase access to health services especially for those in our country who are the most vulnerable, the poor and the needy. We applaud the efforts CHIP has made in the state to offer basic health coverage to those who could not otherwise afford health insurance. However we must oppose expanding CHIP to include contraceptives as part of the programs coverage.

Recent documents issued by the US Catholic Conference of Bishops state, "pregnancy is not a disease, and interventions to stop the healthy functioning of healthy women's reproductive systems are not basic health care." Contraception is elective in nature. It is as stated not a vital part of basic health care.

We support basic health care coverage for all, but we must oppose efforts to provide coverage for elective non-therapeutic drugs, devices and services, such as contraceptives in CHIP.

Therefore, the Montana Catholic Conference stands in opposition to HB 281, and asks the committee to vote no.

Statement prepared by Moe Wosepka, Executive Director of the Montana Catholic Conference.

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